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Ambulance cars.

* 818 *Q.*—Sri S. VEMIAH: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of ambulance cars in the State; and

(*b*) the number of ambulance cars in order?

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY:—"(*a*) Twenty.

"(*b*) All these vehicles are in working condition."

Formation of the Brahmadevam-Nellatur road in Nellore taluk.

* 819 *Q.*—Sri K. KRISHNA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) when the proposals for the formation of the Brahmadevam-Ananthapuram-Nellatur road in Nellore taluk were taken up for estimate for sanction and for construction;

(*b*) the stage at which the construction of the said road now stands; and

(*c*) by which time the said road construction is proposed to be completed?

The Hon. Sri N. SANKARA REDDI:—"(*a*) The detailed estimate for the work was technically sanctioned on 2nd February 1950.

"(*b*) The work is under execution.

"(*c*) The work is expected to be completed by March 1954."

Ongole cattle-show.

* 820 *Q.*—Sri M. NARAYANASWAMI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the State Government have been paying any amount to the annual cattle-show at Ongole; and if so, the amount paid for each year; and

(*b*) whether the Government have got any proposal to improve the Ongole cattle breed?

The Hon. Dr. R. NAGAN GOUDA:—"(*a*) Yes, Sir, a sum of Rs. 1,280 for each of the shows held during 1947-48, 1948–49 and 1949–50 was granted as contribution for award of prizes for the best exhibits selected during the show.

"(*b*) Yes, Sir. The Government have several proposals for the improvement of Ongole breed of cattle and they are also implementing them. There are already a number of schemes in operation for the improvement of livestock in general and the Ongole breed in particular. The Director of Animal Husbandry also submitted proposals to stimulate production of more and better Ongole cattle to meet the demand for export to foreign countries which are under consideration of Government in consultation with the Government of India."